

the main resistance of the enemy seemed to have been broken. "Seven Russian warships tried to operate from the sea between Constantia and Tula against the right wing of the Central Allies, but were forced to keep a long distance away from the coast.

"The quick success of the Central Allies in Dobruja was obtained by the concentration of heavy German artillery, by the powerful attack of German troops against Tula-Sari and by the tenacious pursuit of the defeated enemy.

"The German chief commander and chief of the General Staff, Major General Tappen, remained on the battlefield throughout the fighting."

War Office Versions of Balkan Battles

Bucharest, Oct. 27.—To-day's official report says:

At Tulgheaz and Biaz we repulsed a violent enemy attack. In the Trotus valley the enemy attacked violently, but was repulsed. In the Ural Valley our advance continues. We have captured one officer and 82 men and taken one machine gun. At Angul, south-west of Feredeal, fighting is in progress. In the region of Dragasavele we have repulsed a very violent enemy attack in the valley of Pravate. The valley is covered with enemy dead.

In the Jui Valley we have withdrawn toward the southern exit of the pass.

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—To-day's official report says:

Transylvania.—On the western front of Moldavia the Rumanians, after a short offensive, captured the village of Balan, nine miles northwest of Okna, and the Bistariok Heights, nine miles southwest of Okna.

Dobruja.—Enemy attacks continue along the whole front. Our troops and those of the Rumanian army, while offering stubborn resistance, are retreating to the north of the Hirsova-Caspiu line.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—To-day's official report says:

South of Feredeal and in the direction of Campulung our attack has made progress. Pursuit of the defeated Dobruja army continues. Central allied troops have reached the district of Hirsova.

LINER TUSCANIA HERE; TRIED GUN ON VOYAGE

Crew Scored Hits in Shooting at Floating Barrel

The Tuscania, of the Anchor Line, arrived yesterday from Glasgow after a three days' battle with high seas and head winds. She was escorted through the Irish Sea and into the Atlantic by several destroyers, according to passengers.

On her rear deck she carried a 4.5-inch naval gun, as a protection against submarine attacks. While still several days from port a large hoghead was dropped overboard, and after it had drifted a mile and a half astern the gunners began target practice. The first two shots missed the mark by a large margin, but the following three came so near that they would have effectively sunk a submarine had it been there in place of the barrel.

GERMANS, EXHAUSTED, SEND PLEA BY PIGEON

Could Fight No Longer Under French Fire at Verdun

Paris, Oct. 27.—A German carrier pigeon was captured by the French at Fort Douaumont during the fighting in the region of Verdun on Tuesday. It carried the following message:

"The rolling fire of the enemy, with guns of the heaviest calibre, is such that sectors S. C. and H. are to a great extent levelled. The garrison, including that of Sector V, is disorganized completely. Some of it has been obliged to fall back on the 83d and 96th regiments, which also had to retire.

"Sector V (von Raun's) was subjected to such fire that its observation post was put out of order.

"The battalion demands its immediate relief this evening by fresh troops. It can fight no longer.

(Signed) "First Lieutenant Steinbrecht."

FRENCH ARREST GREEK LEADER

Head of 70,000 Royalists Seized at Athens—King to Negotiate for War

Athens, Oct. 26.—The French authorities here have arrested M. Christos, who is the head of over 70,000 royalists and royalists throughout Greece.

The understanding reached yesterday by King Constantine and the Entente is believed to be the immediate result of the conference of the military and political leaders of France and Great Britain at Boulogne on Friday last. The terms of the understanding include on the part of Greece:

Sincere compliance with the demands of Admiral Fournier; effective maintenance of order in Athens and Piræus; guarantee of constitutional liberties to Greeks through the operation of the legal functions of their government; no opposition to recruiting for the Venizelist movement, which now is characterized as "anti-Bulgarian" instead of "national defence."

"The Forward," the royalist organ, today says: "The Boulogne conference has opened the way to a larger understanding between the powers and Greece."

One of the leaders of the Greek pro-war party declared today: "Now the irritable and the mutual distrust of one another by King Constantine and the Entente ministers is out of the way we can go to work negotiating for Greece to join the Allies as a nation and a people, not as individuals."

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enemy destroyers were sunk and the rest were driven off.

Torpedo Hits Destroyer

"H. M. torpedo boat destroyer Flirt, Lieutenant Richard P. Kellett, R. N., was hit and it is feared she may be lost, but nine of the crew have been saved. H. M. torpedo boat destroyer Nubian, Commander Montague Bernard, R. N., was disabled by a torpedo and taken in tow, but owing to the bad weather the tow parted and she has grounded.

The Berlin statement says: "Parts of our torpedo forces moved from a German bay Thursday night through the Straits of Dover and Calais to the line of Folkestone-Boulogne in the English Channel.

"According to the report of Commander Michelson, at least eleven outposts or torpedo boats were sunk partially or totally, near hostile ports. Some members of the crews who were saved were captured.

"Several other guarding vessels and at least two destroyers were heavily damaged by torpedoes and artillery fire. Also, the English post steamer Queen was sunk south of Folkestone, the crew having time to leave the ship. In the channel near the Farnes lightship there was a strikingly active traffic by hospital ships.

"Our torpedo boats safely returned to German waters without any loss."

REICHSTAG ORDERS WAR POLICY DISCUSSED

Budget Committee to Meet Despite Government Opposition

London, Oct. 27.—In the face of strong opposition by the government, the German Reichstag today authorized the budget committee to meet during the adjournment of the chamber for discussion of Germany's foreign policy and the war. This step had been looked upon with disfavor by the government ever since it was first advocated.

The attitude of the government was generally resented by the Liberal press, according to advices from Berlin. The newspapers deplored the fact that the government is found, as they regard it, to be already lagging when it comes to the fulfillment of the promise of political reforms.

SWEDEN PROTEST ON MINES

Will Hold Russia Responsible for Damage in Neutral Waters

Berlin, Oct. 26 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—"The Swedish government has instructed its minister at Petrograd to protest immediately against the Russian intention to place mines in Swedish territorial waters," says the Overseas News Agency. "The minister also was instructed to announce that the Swedish government in due time will bring forward its claims for damages caused by such mines."

"This step resulted from the order recently issued by the Russian government for the placing of mines in particular sections of the Gulf of Bothnia."

FRENCH MOVING TO POCKET VAUX

Advance West and South of Fort—German Attack Halted

London, Oct. 27.—Steadily the French are closing in on Fort Vaux, the last great stronghold held by the Germans in the north of Verdun. Last night Neville's troops edged nearer their objective on the west and south. This seems to indicate that the French commanders aim to pocket the ruined fortress rather than to smash their way into it by frontal attacks.

The efficient curtain of fire erected by the French guns held the Germans in their trenches the entire day. Only once did they threaten a strong assault on the French lines west of Douaumont. This move was broken up before it was well under way. The remainder of the day the forces of the Crown Prince contented themselves with a continuous bombardment of the French positions along the whole line.

Information gathered from the French General Staff is to the effect that the victory at Verdun was in no way due to the numerical inferiority of the Germans, who were surprised by the rapid offensive.

The French attack was carried out by three divisions, which had opposed to them troops belonging to seven different divisions, which, it is stated, were ample for effective resistance. Battalions from nineteen regiments have been identified in the first line from the Meuse to Gouvaucourt-on-Woevre. Among the prisoners taken are ten German battalion commanders. Heavy rains precluded all but light operations and artillery activity on the Somme front. The British carried out successful raids on enemy trenches south of the Ancre.

Official Statements on Western Front

Berlin, Oct. 27.—To-day's official report says:

On the south bank of the Somme our efficient fire directed against hostile trenches in the sector of Fresnoy, lazaucourt and Chaulnes held down a French attack which was under preparation.

Army Group of Crown Prince Frederick William.—Artillery duels during the day were very violent on the east bank of the Meuse between Peppy Ridge and the Woivre. At noon the French attacked our positions east of Fort Douaumont, but were completely repulsed with heavy losses.

Paris, Oct. 27.—To-night's official report says:

On the Somme front there has been considerable artillery activity by both sides in the sector of Sailly-Saillies, Bouchevillers and Blaches.

North of Verdun the enemy today directed a continuous violent bombardment against our first line, especially in Haudromont Ravine, Douaumont and the Damour Battery. An attempted enemy attack west of the village of Douaumont was absolutely checked by our curtain of fire.

The afternoon report says:

North of Verdun we carried out during the night some minor operations. In the sector to the west and south of Fort Vaux we took one hundred prisoners and made some progress during these actions.

London, Oct. 27.—The official communication to-night says:

The heavy rain continued during the day. Hostile artillery and trench mortars were active between La Bassée and Hallue and in the neighborhood of Beaumont and Hemel. We bombarded enemy trenches south of Armentieres.

HALIFAX TO BAR ONLY LIGHTS VISIBLE AT SEA

Ocean Side of Street Lamps Must Be Painted Black

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 27.—A notification of the military order forbidding lights in the city at night was made public today.

The General Staff office sent an order permitting all street lights not visible from the sea to be turned on without restriction. Street lights which are visible from the sea may also be turned on provided they are shaded by black paint on the water-side.

Lights in dwellings and stores must be screened by blinds.

At a meeting of the board of control the question of the extent of the city's responsibility for damage and injuries sustained by falls on the street, and methods of dealing with shopkeepers who fail to comply with the lighting orders were referred to the Solicitor for an opinion.

BRITISH AVIATOR ROUTS TEN GERMAN PLANES

Three Teuton and Two English Fliers Felled in Battle

London, Oct. 27.—Unusual aerial activity characterized the day's operations on nearly every front today. British and German machines fought several engagements over the Somme, in which three German and two British aeroplanes were felled. One British aviator single handedly attacked and routed a squadron of ten enemy machines.

French aeroplanes carried out successful raids on a dozen enemy posts and railway stations, causing severe damage in several cases.

Details of a thrilling battle three miles in the air between an Italian dirigible and an Austrian aeroplane came to light today, when King Victor Emmanuel conferred medals of valor on three members of the Italian air corps. The fight was over the Albanian coast on October 12. It ended in the aeroplane being shot down and the dirigible being destroyed later by its own officer after it had fallen inside the Austrian lines. After two days of wandering without food the captain of the Italian craft eluded the enemy and reached his own lines.

TURKEY LOYAL TO HER ALLIES

Halil Bey, Foreign Minister, Says Germany Never Can Be Conquered

Vienna, Oct. 25 (via Berlin and London, Oct. 27).—The economic, financial and military status of Turkey is highly satisfactory and her relations with the Central Powers are of the greatest friendship, said Halil Bey, Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, today.

"Our troops are fighting well everywhere," said Halil Bey, "and have just distinguished themselves in Dobruja, which is the best answer to the statements that Turkey is about to make a separate peace with the Entente. We stand or fall with the Central Powers and at present there is nothing to indicate that we will fall—not so long as we have Germany to head the combination."

"The Germans cannot be beaten in this war, because with the spirit to win they combine an unusually high ability as organizers."

The Armenian question has been disposed of, said Halil Bey. "The position of our government in this respect has never been fully understood," he went on. "I wish to say that the Young Turks have always looked upon the Armenians as a valuable asset to the Turkish Empire. The fact is, we needed them."

"The country's commerce was largely in their hands, and as farmers the Armenians have a great value. We did not look upon them as valuable chattels, however. We were willing to give them an equal share in the government, which we did, as is shown by the fact that before the outbreak of the war we had a large number of Armenians in the Chamber of Deputies and also several Senators."

"The Balkan war, however, caused the Armenians to again take up their separatist ideals. When the war broke out we knew exactly what the Armenians were doing. More bombs, rifles, ammunition and money had been brought into the country and their organization was made even more perfect."

"I was then president of the Chamber of Deputies and had always been a friend of the Armenians. So I called the Armenian representatives together and asked what they intended doing."

Warned Against Revolt

"Gentlemen," I said, "I fully understand your position, and hope that you understand ours. We have engaged in a war in which we may go down. That will be your opportunity to make arrangements with the Entente, but bear in mind that the Ottoman government will apply the most severe measures if you act against the Turks before you know we are conquered. Sit quiet and let us try this issue. When you are sure we have lost go over to the Entente and get from them all you can."

Despite this, he said, the Armenians rose when the Russians invaded Asia Minor, and the Turkish government took the measure of deportation which had been outlined to the Armenian leaders beforehand.

HUGHES WOMEN CENTRE OF RIOT

Democrats, Led by Armed Detective, Start Kansas City Fight

By ERNESTINE EVANS

On Board Women's Campaign Train for Hughes, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 27.—A volunteer guard of 250 Republicans was awaiting the Hughes special when it pulled in at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Although they strove to establish a cordon to protect the visitors, it was broken by Democrats who had gathered in equal or superior numbers, and there was a veritable Donnybrook Fair.

Democrats and Republicans came in automobiles, flaunting rival banners and pictures. The fracas started when William Snyder, City Auditor, flung himself against an encroaching automobile. That particular car had for a passenger Charles Jarvis, who wore a Wilson button because he was a Democrat and an impressive pistol because he was city detective.

Pistol Is Flourished

As the City Auditor made his reckless attempt to stop the car with his body the city detective flourished the pistol. In an instant the two factions were locked. Automobiles strove to press forward, ramming other cars in the turmoil; pictures and banners were seized and torn into shreds; hats flew and black eyes bloomed on every hand. The women, of whom there were many in the automobiles, as well as those who were seeking to leave the train, took no part in the fight, but cheered lustily for their champions. With the help of the police, one of whom neatly felled the belligerent city detective, the bodyguard cleared a way through the riotous Democrats and led the women campaign train to automobiles which were waiting. The rescuers, who had received information that the women visitors were in for a scorching heckle at the station, were led by Captain Charles Edwards, formerly of the 1st New York Regiment.

Hadley Heads Meeting

After a dinner, which 900 attended, ex-Governor Herbert Hadley presided at a meeting in an auditorium, among whose decorations was a crumpled Democratic banner, a trophy of the afternoon battle.

A special train through Kansas today, making a short stop at Lawrence and holding a big noon meeting at Topeka. Topeka Democrats turned out in full force to greet the train and doubled the Hughes parade. A hundred Wilson pictures and big Democratic challenges, climbed to the gallery of the Topeka Auditorium and felt the roof lift as Audie Howell Elliott recalled the days of bleeding Kansas, when the East came West to save the cause of liberty.

Mrs. Arthur Capener, wife of Governor Capener, and Mrs. Lucy Johnson, wife of Chief Justice Johnson, of the Kansas Supreme Court, boarded the train at Courtland early in the morning to join with Mrs. Noble Prentiss, train member from Kansas.

Hadley leaves to-night for Springfield, Ill.

BROWNSVILLE MOTHERS STAND BY MRS. SANGER

Delegation Calls On Her in Raymond Street Jail

Brownsville mothers waxed indignant yesterday over the raiding of Mrs. Margaret Sanger's birth control clinic, at 44 Amboy Street, Brooklyn, and the arrest of Mrs. Sanger and Miss Fanny Mindell.

"Why shouldn't we be allowed to know what Mrs. Sanger has been telling us?" asked an Italian woman who lives within two blocks of the clinic. "How can I care for any more children than I have now? My husband makes only \$12 a week, and he doesn't work all the time. We have five children, the youngest a baby of five months and the oldest a girl of seven."

A delegation of these mothers, each with from four to six children, called on Mrs. Sanger at the Raymond Street jail yesterday. They are arranging a meeting of protest. Both Mrs. Sanger and Miss Mindell had conferences with their attorneys yesterday afternoon and later furnished bail. They were released and will appear on Monday. Mrs. Ethel Byrnes, Mrs. Sanger's sister, who was also interested in the clinic, was released under the same amount of bail yesterday by Magistrate Walsh.

ALL GERMAN FACTORIES IN ONE ORGANIZATION

Industrial Council Will Lead Fight to Recover Trade

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Virtually the entire German manufacturing industry has been united in a single organization for the first time through the formation here yesterday of a German industrial council. The Central Association of German Industrials, the League of Industrials and the Society of Chemical Industrials, which have been working together since the outbreak of the war, resolved to form an alliance on a permanent basis in order to meet new conditions after the war and to co-operate in the recovering of Germany's lost foreign trade.

MRS. BOISSEVAIN IN HOSPITAL

Operation on Teeth Ends Her Campaign for Hughes

Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—Following an operation on her teeth at the Good Samaritan Hospital here, the Pacific Coast campaign tour of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain in the interest of the Republican national ticket has been called off.

Mrs. Boissevain has been seriously ill ever since her collapse Monday night. Following an examination by physicians of the Merritt Foundation, she was removed to the hospital. Dr. F. Fern Petty, who performed the operation, ordered three weeks' complete rest for the patient, after which her throat may be operated upon. A blood test also was taken.

Mrs. Boissevain is being attended by her sister, Miss Vida Milholland. Her husband is hastening to her bedside from New York.

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